

News Release

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MEDIA ADVISORY – EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT 20TH Annual Runnymede Park & Sugarland Run Clean-Up

WHAT: Friends of Runnymede Park and the Town of Herndon host the annual

Runnymede Park and Sugarland Run Clean-Up. Participating volunteers collect trash, help restore the native plant garden at the main entrance to the park, clear out invasive plants, and re-mulch and re-label native plants. Free hot dogs and

cookies are provided.

WHEN: Saturday, March 18

8am -- noon

WHERE: Meet at Hunter's Creek Clubhouse

From Herndon Parkway/Runnymede Park, turn right on Queen's Row. Follow

signs to Clubhouse.

WHO: Scouts, students, civic groups, families, individuals – all are invited to

participate in this fun, worthwhile community service project. Volunteers

should wear long pants and sleeves, old boots and gloves; trash bags, park maps

and clean-up team guides will be provided.

RAIN

DATE: Saturday, April 1

8am -- noon

CONTACT: John Dudzinsky

Community Forester 703/435-6800 X2014

or

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The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of

Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

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